TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clear-ances were \$6.028,826 and the balances \$1,053,-251. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 5c premium bid, 15c pre-mium asked; Chicago, 2c premium bid, 3 c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 10c discount

The local market for wheat closed lower at 75% c a. May; 75% c a. July; 74% c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 25% c a. May; 25%740c July; 25%4%c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 25%c May; 24%c July; 26%c No. 2 The market for standard mess pock closed stendy at \$15 for new, Prime steam lard WILL BE ARRAIGNED TO-DAY. quiet at \$7.45 East Stile. The local market for spot cotton closes

WASHINGTON.

United States Government orders Genin at once to take Amer out of China,

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Affred Thebus is stubbed six times in quarrel over the closing of a door.

form I. McCarthy kills a coon in his knichen at midnight and later finds that it was the pet of a neighbor. Residents in the vicinity of Chouteau and Newstead avenues renew their fight on the gas tank which the Luclede Gas Light

Company proposes to erect there. Inactivity on the part of the Municipal ldings in darkness after August 31, wh n the present contract expires.

Ductor J. H. Young of Centenary M. E. Church, South, and Editor Palmore of the St. Louis Christian Advocate are at outs ver the latter's utterances on the tem-

In the arrest of William H. McTaaffee the police believe they have found one of the men who have been picking pockets on the street cars for the last two weeks.

active workers of the bill has been post-The Fair Grounds will be sold in a few days to the Tilles-Adler syndicate and the price is sold to be \$600,000.

Miss Alexina Louise Greenleaf refuses to sign an antenuptial agreement required by the Catholic Church and the ceremony for her marriage to Colonel Ernest Peugnet is performed by a Protestant clergyman.

H. A. Canedy of Greenville, Ili., and Nellie H. A. Canedy of Greenville, Ill., and Nellie Urston of Troy, Ill., cloped to St. Louis and

Belleville police threaten to strike unless the City Council raises their wages.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. General Harrison is to be buried beside his first wife Sunday afternoon.

Governor Dockery will not appoin World's Fair Comm services are needed. ssioners until their

Mrs. Richardson is indicted by the Grand first degree and will be tried in July. She is charged with killing her husband, a prominent merchant.

The preliminary hearing of Lawyer Patrick, accused of poisoning Millionaire Rice, has been postponed at the request of the District Attorney, who says it is a very difficult case to prepare. FOREIGN.

Count Boni de Casteliane boxes the cars of the Figaro's editor because of a printed

China has protested to Russla against the terms of the Mancaurian convention, which, in effect, establishes a suzerainty over the Province. In this protest China is backed several of the Powers, notably Great Britain and the United States.

Western track owners met in St. Louis and selected dates for the coming season. Wild Pirate ran a splendid race at New Orleans yesterday and gives promise of being a keen contender in the Crescent City Derby, to be run next Saturday. The other probable starters are: Varro, Picador, Choice and Henry Clay Rye.

Weights for the Carter Handicap have been announced. Intrusive carries the top Favorites had a bad day at Tanforan.

Tuthill made a very surprising race in view of his last out. Yellow Tail is unlucky. A bad jockey and bad exercise boy led to his defeat yesterday in the Burns Handleap feature.

Williams & Burns have bought all of the the turf war to the last ditch.

Many ladies prominent in Eastern social circles play pole on ponies at Aiken, S. C.

RAILROADS.

The Texas Legislature has finelly passed a bill allowing the consolidation of certain

The Interstate Commerce Commission will give a hearing at Kansas City March 21, on alleged secret rate cutting.

The recent purchases by the Goulds in

Texas have stimulated construction. Conflicting statements are made relative to the retirement of William Salomon from the B. & O. board.

Several Eastern lines have given notice of an advance in coal rates on April 1. Engineers are surveying in the vicinity of Steubenville, O., for an alleged Wabash

The Columbus, Grove City and Southwestern was incorporated at Columbus, O. The Western Passenger Association has taken no action on G. A. R. rates. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul de-

clared a 3 per cent dividend. President Hays of the Southern Pacific

Kao Chou, March 10.—Arrived: Calthess, Tacoma, via Muroran, Naples, March 14.—Arrived: Chin Wo,

Portland, Ore., via St. Vincent, C. V. Liverpool, March 38.—Arrived: Teutonic, New York. Yokohama, March 13.-Salled: Tacoma from Hong-Kong, Tacoma.

Queenstown, March 14.—Sailed: Oceanlo
from Liverpool, for New York.

New York, March 14.—Sailed: La Cham-

pane, Havre.
Rotterdam, March 14.—Sailed: Steame ulogne and New York. Naples, March 14.-Arrived: Steamer Trave, New York, via Gibraltar, for Na-

ples, and proceeded, Liverpool, March 14.—Sailed: New England, Queenstown and Boston; Cambroman Boston, March 14 .- Arrived: Pomeranian, Glasgow.

Portland, Me., March 14.-Sailed: No. midian for Liverpool; Belgian for Antwerp. San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Sailed: Bteamer Grampus, whaling in Neah Bay. Passed on March 13: British ship Lynton from Liverpool. New York, March 14.-Arrived: Steamer

FOUND IN THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Thomas Sheehan Had Been Missing Since February 20.

The police yesterday afternoon found Thomas Sheehan at the City Hospital suffering from bronchal troubles. Sneehan is 60 years old and was formerly employed at the Sisters of Notre Dame at Grand and Cook avenues. He had been missing since February 29. It was reported to the police at that time that on the day previous to Sheehan's disappearance he had been robbed of \$40 in the rear of a saloon at Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue, and maltreated by two masked men. The patient at the Hospital is not suffering from an assault, though he says he was robbed on February 19 in a yard, near Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Hudson Perusiac Special.

Virginia, Ill., March 14.—Mrs. Margaret Hudson, aged 75, born in Kentucky, a prominent pioneer in this section and a well-known member of the Cass and Morgan Counties Old Settlers' Association, died to-day.

If You Have Rheumatism.

See 1 to money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine
Wis, box 25, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Cure; express paid. If cured, pay
5.50; if not, it is free.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MRS. RICHARDSON.

She Will Be Tried in July on a Charge of Murder in the First Degree.

Prominent Savannah Young Man Whose Name Has Been Connected With the Murder May Also Be Indicted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. J. seph. Mo., March 14.—The special Grand Jury at Savannah to-day returned an indictment against Mrs. Addie L. Richardson for murder in the first degree, charging her with killing her husband, Frank Assembly may result in leaving the public | W. Richardson, on the night of December 24. The indictment of Mrs. Richardson is only another step in the effort to force her to teil who killed her husband. Mrs. Richardson will be arrested to-morrow morning and her attorneys will try to secure her release on bail. She will be tried in July. The Grand Jury is still in session and may return indictments against one or two prominent citizens of Savannah, Mrs. Richardson is expected to break down and turn State's evidence, but those who know the ment of their assessments on their World's Fair stock. The banquer proposed to the ment was returned, but said nothing when told that she was charged with the murder. She dreads the fail worse than death, she has said, and her incarceration may result in a confession.

The Coroner's jury charged Mrs. Rich-

Another Indictment Expected To-Day.

shot.

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It has leaked out of the Grand Jury room that the circumstantial evidence against a young man in Savannah, whose name has been connected with the murder mystery, is very strong, and an indictment is expected to-morrow.

There is a loud protest in Savannah to-night against Mrs. Richardson being admitted to bail. The people there want her sent to jail, in spite of her wealth, believing that she will confess.

The . strongest evidence against Mrs. Richardson, it is said, was given by the witness who visited the house the night of the murder. They noticed that Mrs. Richardson was nervous and excited until she was certain that her husband was dead, when her manner changed, they claim.

While the mystery is no hearer a solution than at first, people here believe that the Grand Jury will reveal more before its work is finished. Many witnesses whose evidence may throw light on the murder have not been examined. They have been present every day since the jury has been in session, but for some reason have not been called.

It is believed that there will be another indictment returned to-day, and that the arrest following it will clear the mystery to some extent.

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Frank W. Richardson, a member of the Fife-Richardson Mercantile Company of this city, was shot and killed at his home about 9 o'clock Christmas Eve last. A bullet from a 22-caliber revoiver entered just beneath the base of the skuil, behind the right ear, and ranged upward and to the left, through the brain, and found lodgment in the vicinity of the left ear. Powder marks were found on the right side of the face, just in front of the ear. His wife, who was in the room at the time, says that his death was instantaneous. In her testimon before the Coroner's jury she stated that she heard her husband come into the hall and as he was entering the bedroom where she was with her hat and cloak on ready to start for the opera-house, she heart a report of a pistol and he fell, the greater portion of his body lying in the hallway. Thinking that he was intoxicated and pretending suicide, she took hold of his clothes near his hips and dragged his body into the room. She lighted the lamm, and and pretending suicide, she took hold of his clothes near his hips and dragged his body into the room. She lighted the lamp, and after discovering that he had been killed, ran to a near neighbor and gave the alarm, crying for help as she went along. She also testified that just after the report of the pistol she heard a noise in the kitchen like a door or window slam, but concluded that her servant had returned and called to her, but got no answer. When she discovered that her husband had been killed, concluded that it was the assassin making his escape through the back door. It was shown before the Coroner's jury that Mr. Richardson and his wife had made arrangements to attend an entertainment at the opera-house that night, and that she was to meet him at his place of business and go from there.

Theory of the Prosecution. About 8:45 Mr. Richardson left his stored started towards his home, and about o'clock a telephone message was sent to the store stating that he was shot. When the news was received it was the general opinion of those who heard it that it was a case of suicide, but when the parties searched the house and heard the statement searched the house and heard the statement of his wife and no pistol could be found, it was concluded that he was murdered.

The theory of the prosecution from the start has been that Mr. Richardson suspected his wife, went home, discovered that the light was out and that there was a man in the room with her and that when he entered the room the fatal shot was fired by one of the partles.

Mrs. Richardson claims that she was alone in the room when her husband arrived, and had just put the light out with the intention of starting to the store and that the fatal shot was fired from the hallway by some one unknown to her.

REORGAMIZATION PLAN.

International Zinc Stockholders Will Consider It To-Day.

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New York, March 14.—Stockholders of the exploded International Zinc Company, who will meet on Saturday at No. 68 Wall street to discuss a plan of action, will consider a project for reorganization, which Charles H. A. Dougherty of that address has had called to his attention. W. B. Kane, cashier of the First National Bank of Carterville, Mo., embouled it in a letter to Mr. Dougherty.

Mr. Kane says that the Free Coinage mine, near Jopain, owned by the concern, is worth \$5,000, and that an added value in muchinery and a mining lease of \$0,000 make the gross assets of the company \$60.

Libalilities are a mortgage of \$20,000 on this mine—which will be sold in foreclosure on March 30—and a floating debt of \$12,000, of which \$9,000 can probably be disregarded, as it is a claim of Joshua Brown & Co. Assuming the valid liabilities to be \$3,000, then an equity of \$7,000 is left.

Mr. Kane advises that a trustee be selected to buy in the mine at foreclosure and thinks it can be purchased for \$2,000 more than the mortgage. The trustee should turn it over to a new company, he said, which should issue \$30,000 worth of bonds out of the proceeds of which the mortgage should be paid off. The Free Coinage mine, it is estimated, can earn \$5,000 a year. The plan, which is not very fully outlined, has merely the object of saving the small equity that remains, and it is highly doubtful if the stockholders will go into it.

CLAIRVOYANT IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Theft of \$500 by Grand Rapids Society Woman.

New York, March 14.—Miss Ethlynn Quimby of Grand Rapids, Mich, appeared in the Police Court to-day as complainant against Mis. Belie Flizgerald, who is otherwise known as Mme. Zingara, fortune teller and ciarivoyant. Miss Quimby charges Mrs. Flizgerald with the larceny of \$600 in April, 1900, at Grand Rapids, when she was known as Mildred Fenton.

Miss Quimby was accompanied from Grand Rapids by Sheriff Chapman of Kent County, Mich. She is the daughter of the late I. I. Quimby, a wealthy lumber dealer of Grand Rapids, and is prominent in society there, and treasurer of the "Butterflier." a social organization.

To reporters Miss Quimby said she met Mrs. Flizgerald in Grand Rapids by accident. The clarivoyant had an office in the same building with her dressmaker. Her father's estate was in litigation at the time, and she says that the clairvoyant promised to settle the case by hypnotic influence. She gave her \$600 and some jewelry. Mrs. Fitzgerald then left the city.

WORLD'S FAIR ASSESSMENTS ARE STILL POURING IN.

Banquet To Active Friends of The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Bill Postponed-State Militia Seeks Adequate Recognition.

James L. Bair, chairman of the World's Fair Legal and Charter Committee, has the incorporation papers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company in readiness to tile with the Secretary of State immediately upon the collection of the 10 per cent assessment. All World's Fair workers are auxious that the papers be filed with as little delay as possible, and for the last three days have spent much time in last three days have spent much time in Fair Legal and Charter Committee, has the incorporation papers of the Louisiana ers are auxious that the papers be filed with as little delay as possible, and for the last three days have spent much time in urging subscribers to make their payments

a mptly on Monday.

Members of the Finance Committee anticipate little difficulty in raising the first \$30.00. Vesterday the tellers at the Nalonal Bank of Commerce were kept busy from the time the bank opened until 3 o'clock in the afternoon receiving subscriplons and giving receipts. The collections have ranged from \$1 up to \$1,000. Special preparations have been made by the bank o accommodate the rush which is expected Monday morning.

Yesterday was a busy day at the temporary headquarters in the Mercantile Club hadding. The regular force, re-enforced by several additional cierks, was kept at work several additional clerks, was kept at work from 8 a. m. until 10:20 p. m. Indexing and classifying the numerous blanks which were turned in. In the last three days more than 1,009 blanks have been listed. Secre-tary Cox said he was well pleased with the way the workers were turning in their blanks, but there are many still to be heard from. He urges solicitors to make their returns as rapidly as possible.

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Owing to the inability of the Business Men's League to reach the various Senators and Congressmen whom it wishes to honor, the proposed banquet for March 21 has been postponed. President Waibridge received a telegram from former Governer D. R. Francis, who is in New York, accepting the suggestion that the banquet be held between March 23 and 28. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the league this afternoon to perfect plans for the entertainment.

lans for the entertainment. The Master Builders' Association, whose pembers have individually subscribed lib-rally to the World's Fair fund, has taken steps t secure representation in the World's Fair directorate. It has indersed A. W. Black, former president of the asso-ciation, as its cancillate. Other organiza-tions throughout the city have indorsed andidates.

candidates.

A petition was circulated on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday asking Governor Dockery to appoint Judge William R. Wilkingon as one of the Missouri Commissioners for the World's Fair. Judge Wilkinson is a member of the State Board of Agriculture. The petition was signed by many of the leading members of the exchange.

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The Missouri millitin are taking steps to-ward recognition by the World's Fair man-agement and the citizens of St. Louis. About a year ago, when officers and mem-bers of the National Guard in St. Louis were requesting funds for new armories and other purposes for which money was urgently needed, they were told to wait until the World's Fair subscription of \$500, 000 was raised, when they would be taken care of. The First Regiment is much in need of an armory, and Battery A has a handsome armory partially completed, handsorae armory partially completed, which owing to lack of funds, cannot be finished. It is desired that this building be completed before the World's Fafr. While the Fafr lasts the local troops will

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will be impossible to extend this courtesy unless the new armories are built.

Western Site Suggested.

W. J. Finnegan submits the following suggestion for a Wold's Fair site: "As a suggestion for a site for the World's Fair I would say that territory bounded on the east by Union avenue, on the north by Delmar avenue, on the west by the city limits and on the south by a line running due west from the large lake in Forest Park, would possess many advantages. There are very few houses on this tract, and these could be used to advantage during the Fair and turned over to their owners at its close in perfect repair. This locality can be reached from the east, north and west, and, with very little expense, from the south. One of the principal objects of the Fair is to make a favorable and lasting impression on our visitors. This can only be done by having them pass through the very best section of the city in going to and from the grounds. The Catlin road could be used as the center of a midway, while all the permanent buildings could be placed in Forest Park. The tract is susceptible of excellent drainage, and is particularly adapted to the making of artificial lakes and lagoons. There would be practically no damage done to Forest Park.

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One suggestion is for a kind of "Wild West show" reproduction of an Indian massacre. The actors are to be full-blood indians, brought from the reservations, painted and costumed in the approved fashion of the aboriginal warrior. It is claimed that this would give foreigners, who have never looked upon the noble red man, an opportunity of seeing him in his native state and indulging his favorite pastime.

For an Alaskan Village.

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A subscriber in Sitka, Alaska, suggests that a village of Alaskans be brought to the Fair, with their houses, implements of household use, war and the chase, and everything else which goes to make up a typical native settlement. He says that teese people have many habits and customs which people dwelling in the temperate zone have no blen of. The entire exhibit could be set in St. Louis at comparatively small cost, and no trouble would be experienced in inducing a community of the bardy Alaskans to take the trip. He believes that so valuable a territory should be well represented at an exposition such as is to be held in St. Louis.

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For a permanent monument to commemorate the celebration, it is suggested that a colossal bronze statue be erected to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, to stand on an elevated cliff on the banks of the Mississippi River, the monument to be surrounded by a park of several acres. In all time to come this would be a reminder to all persons passing up and down the river of the great Exposition and the President who was instrumental in making the dent who was instrumental in making the purchase which it was held to commem

orate.

One suggestion is for a huge clock, to be placed in some kind of high tower, so as to be visible from any part of the grounds. In connection with the big timepiece there should be a system of chimes which would ring out the hours and half-hours. A noticeable defect at the Chicago Exposition was the scarcity of clocks, both in the buildings and about the grounds.

CAPSIZED WITH THIRTEEN MEN.

Fatality Attends the Trial of a "Self-Righting" Lifeboat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March H.—In a test of a "self-righting" iffeboat by United States Government others in Brooklyn at noon to-day, one man was drowned and four others were aimost unconscious when rescued from the East River. The drowned man was Andrew Peterson, A years old, of 375 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn. The four who nearly shared his tate were John Buckley, William Draper, Robert Hamilton and Andrew Lighter, all stevedores, who are employed in loading and unloading Government transports.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March 14.—Doctor Gideon D. Hobart, who as been attending the girl, Mary Palge, who, according to her own statements, was drugged, Ill-treated and left for deed in a stable in Coapel Alley, Brooklyn, last Sunday night, said to-day that her condition was slightly improved, and that she probably would live.

Representing the young prisoners, Edward Gieson, David Patterson and George F. Abbott, Jr., Henry S. Davis, a lawyer, applied to Magistrate Brenner, in the Adams Street Police Court to-day, for the admission of nent transports.
The lifeboat which was being tested was

ouilt by the American Motor Company. In appearance it resembles an ordinary surf-

guinwale was even with the water, the life-boat gave a sudden lurch and turned over completely, throwing the thirteen men into the water.

The bottom of the boat was perfectly smooth, and the men had a difficult task in bolding on. Four were completely ex-hausted when they were dragged out of the water. Petersen, benumbed with the icy water, let go his hold on the capsized craft and sank.

Instruction by correspondence brings the college to the home. Read Home School adv, in to-day's issue and write instruction Department, The Republic, St. Louis, Mo., for full description of courses of study and

MILES LEAVES FOR CUBA.

Will Inspect the Military Posts of the Island.

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Washington, D. C., March H.-Lieutenant General and Mrs. Miles and their son, Sherman Miles: Quartermaster General and Mrs. Ludington, Colonel H. H. Whitney, artillery corps, alde de camp to General Miles; Colonel Alberta Pope of Boston, Mrs. Frank Wilberg of Cincinnati and General Miles's secretary and orderly, left here for Cuba to-night over the Southern Railway. After spending about two days at Palm Beach, Fla., the party will embark at Miami for Havana. It is the purpose of General Miles and General Ludington to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba, but their tinerary will not be arranged until after their arrival in Havana. General Wood, commanding the Department of Cuba, has arranged to place a Government steamer at the disposal of General Miles, and it will undoubtedly be utilized during General Miles's trip. It is expected that the party will start back from Cuba the latter part of next week. Although General Miles has been commissioned to look into certain military matters for the Secretary of War, it is stated with the utmost positiveness at the War Department that General Miles's visit has no connection whatever with the political affairs of Cuba.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 250 EVANS BILL IS VETOED.

Governor Wells of Utah Says Holds Out False Hopes.

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Salt Lake, Utah, March 14.—Governor Wells has vetoed the Evans bill, relating to the making of complaints and commencing of prosecutions in criminal cases. The veto message, which is lengthy, concludes as follows:

"I yield to no one in affection for those, my people, who, from the highest motives and because they believed it a divine command, entered into the relation of plural marriage. Born and reared in Utah, myself a product of that marriage system, taught from infancy to regard my lineage as approved of the Almighty, and proud to-day, as I have ever been, of my heritage, it will be granted. I trust, that every instinct of my nature reaches out to shield my friends from harm and to protect them from unjust attack. Their cause is my cause, and when they are hurt I am hurt, for I am part of them.

"But in that same heart which is filled with sympathy for them I find, also, the solemn feeling that this bill holds out only a false hope of protection, and that, in offering a phantom relief to a few, it in reality invites a deluge of discord and disaster upon all.

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"For these reasons, briefly and imperfecting the given at length, I am unable to approve the bill now before me."

MISS PAIGE MAY RECOVER.

Bail Is Refused for Her Three Young Assailants.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Hobart, who has been attending the girl,
Mary Paige, who, according to her own

to Magistrate Brenner, in the Adams Street
Police Court to-day, for the admission of
his clients to ball. Magistrate Brenner refused the application, on the ground that
he understood from the police that the girl

built by the Arserican Motor Company. In appearance it resembles an ordinary suribant, having high slose and sharp how and stern. The novel feature of the boat is a system of air tanks arranged in the boat must right lised whenever it is capsized. Captain Lathrop, the Government Marine Superintendent, determined to test the boat to-day. He called thirteen 'longshoremen and stevedores and to d them to climb down into the lifeboat and stand on the outer gunwale, so that he could see how steady the boat was. He did not wish to capsize the boat, but simply to find out how much weight it could carry without turning over.

The proverbial ill-luck in the number thirteen defeated his calculations, however, for, instead of turning gradually until her gunwale was even with the water, the lifeboat gave a sudden lurch and turned over completely, throwing the thirteen men into the water.

The bottom of the boat was perfectly smooth, and the men had a difficult task in holding on. Four were completely exhausted when they were dragged out of the water, let go his hold on the capsized craft and sank.

DIDN'T SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Illinois Elopers Thought Their Marriage Was a Secret.

H. A. Canedy, who is employed in the di vision roadmaster's onles of the Vandalis at Greenville, Ill., eloped to St. Louis yes-terday with Miss Nellie Wriston of Troy,

terday with Miss Nellie Wriston of Troy, Ill., and they were married at Belleville in the afternoon.

Mr. Canedy and his bride were sweethearts for years, Mrs. Canedy is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Wriston, proprietor of the principal hotel at Troy. Canedy boarded there for years. He was transferred to Greenville some time ago, but he and Miss Wriston corresponded regularly. Yesterday morning the young lady got aboard the train at Troy. At Greenville she found Canedy waiting. They came to St. Louis and from here went to Belleville, where a license was obtained and the marriage ceremony performed. They returned to St. Louis and registered at the Laclede Hotel. No one was familiar with their move

No one was familiar with their movements except Frank Hostetter, an employe of the St. Louis post office, who is a brother-in-law of Canedy. With his wife and a half dezen friends, Mr. Hostetter walked in upon the newly-married couple while they were eating dinner lost night. According to previous arrangements with the manasement, the table in the cafe was immediately lengthened and the entire party sat down to dinner with the thoroughly surprised bride and bridegroom. Signs were placed on the electric fixtures over the table. One of them announced, "A quiet wedding; we sneaked *way." Another one, "We signs attracted attention of the guests at the hotel and caused much comment.

After dinner the party adjourned to the parlor, where a musical was held. Mr. Canedy took it good naturadity. Among parlor, where a musical was held. Mr. Canedy took it good naturedly. Among those who were present at the dinner were: F. W. Seely, James and John Murphy, J. F. Eiwards and J. T. Caulfield. All of them were former acquaintances of the couple at

GELEGATES URGED TO WAIT.

Cubans Expect New Congress to Modify Platt Amendment.

Havana, March 14.—General Wood and staff to-day accompanied the congressional party now here, which includes members of the River and Harbor Committee, to Aguscate to inspect a sugar estate.

The Cuban delegates to the Constitutional Convention are eagerly regarding the possibility of a reconsideration by Congress of the Pixtt amendment.

A controversy in the local press over certain statements alleged to have been made by some of these Congressmen has already begun, and La Patria, on the strength of these allegations, strongly urges the delegates to refuse to accept the Platt amendment, but to await until a new Congress assembles. Havana, March 14.-General Wood and

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day.

LAWYER PATRICK'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

State Asks for More Time, Declaring the Case a Most Difficult One to Prepare.

WITTHAUS' REPORT NOT READY.

Justice Jerome Agrees With Defendant That He Should Be Held to Grand Jury or Discharged at Once.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, March 14.-Albert T. Patrick's preliminary examination on the charge of having murdered William Marsh Rice will not occur until March 25. The case was celled to-day before Judge Jerome of Specdal Sessions. Patrick, who has grown very stout since his incarceration in the Tombs held an earnest conversation with his new

the public.
Assistant District Attorney Garvan asked for an adjournment on the ground that Professor Witthaus had not yet completed ds report giving the chemical analysis of the organs placed in his charge.

Mr. Garvan, in addressing the Court.

said he desired an adjournment for two

awyers, Cantwell & Moore, whom he has

retained since their defense of Doctor Sam-

uel J. Kennedy brought their names before

weeks, as Doctor Witthaus had reported that it would require at least that length of time for him to make a complete analysis of the viscers of the dead man.

"The people feel satisfied," said Assistant District Attorney Garvan, "that when the evidence of Doctor Witthaus, who is still engaged in an analysis of the viscera of the late William Marsh Rice, is completed, much more than sufficient evidence will have been adduced than will be necessary to hold Patrick for the Grand Jury on the charge of the willfu, murder of his client. The preparation of the case against Patrick has been one of the most difficult in the history of the District Attorney's office."

"But Doctor Witthaus has already submitted two affidavits to the District Attorney, saying that if what Jones said about the administration of mercury is true, then Rice died of poisoning." intertime for him to make a complete analysis

about the administration of mercury is true, then Rice died of poisoning," inter-rupted Lawyer House,
"Yes, I know that," said Justice Jerome, who defe_ded Carlyle Harris, and became thereby familiar with chemical analysis by experts, "and it takes a long time for chemists to separate substances found in the viscera."

the viscera."
"But Mr. Patrick." exclaimed House,
"has been a prisoner in the Tombs since
October—five months—and the chemist has
not yet doe anything definite. Patrick, as
the residuary legatee of an estate involving millions of dollars, has various civil
suits to defend, and it seems only fair he
should be either held for the Grand Jury
or discharged without further delay,"
"I agree with you," said Justice Jerome,
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Upon further argument it was decided to continue the hearing until March 26 at 10:30 o'clock.

SUICIDE OF A CLAIM AGENT.

W. H. Mobley Prepares for Deed, Then Swallows Morphine.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., March 14.—W. H. Mobley, cialm agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Raliway, and son-in-law of Railroad Commissioner John H. Reagan, committed suicide at the Logan Hotel this evening by taking morphine. In his pocket the following telegram was found, which was directed to be sent by the finder:

"J. H. Reagan, Palestine, Tex.—Thirty-five to-day—a failure. Good-by, Lesson, lesson, (Signed)

"W. H. MOBLEY."

The following letter, among others, was also found in the dead man's pockets:

"The the Officer Holding the Inquest; Sir—It will not be necessary for you to have an autopsy performed. I have taken eight grains of morphine intentionally, and, as proof of the authenticity of this note, you can prove my signature by the National Bank of Commerce or by the legal department of the Missouri Karsas and Texas Ralivand Commerce or by the legal department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company of Texas.
"I am a member of Rothwood Lodge, No.
124, Knights of Pythias, Palestine, Tex. Letters addressed to various relatives and
friends will be found in my pockets. Please
wall them.

"W. H. MOBLEY."

ASK HANNA FOR ADVICE. Nebraska Legislators Seek a Way to End Senatorial Deadlock.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Republicans of
the Nebraska Legislature sent this evening this telegram to Senator M. A. Hanna:

"Forty-five Republicans out of seventyone of the Nebraska Legislature apprehend
that communication or advice from the National Committee to the Republicans of the
Legislature has been withheld for reasons
unknown to us, and would ask your committee to communicate direct with the Republican members and fully advise us of
such matters as you think best to end the
senatorial struggle. Elight more days of
session. We must act soon."

This step was taken because of the action
of National Committeeman Schneider in declining to make public the letter to the Republican members, said to have been prepared by Messrs, Henna and Payne on Friday last in New York and sent to him.

Fifth Earl of Arran Dead. London, March 14.—Arthur Saunders Gor the fifth Earl of Arran, died this mornin

FANNY JOHNSON MARRIES.

Well-Known Actress Weds Her Second Cousin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 14.—Miss Frances Reynolds Johnson, known on the stage as "Fanny Johnston," who, since the first presentation of "Florodora" at the Casino until five weeks ago had taken the part of Dolores in that play, was married on Wednesday evening to Professor William Van Bergen Van Dyck of New Brunswick, N. J., her second cousin, it was not until three weeks ago that they became engaged, although Professor Van Dyck had been attentive to her for a long time. He is a professor in Rutgers College, and is connected with a large electrical concern in New York.

Miss Johnson is a daughter of the late Samuel H. Johnson, a silversmith. She made her first appearance on the stage in a company headed by Lidian Rusself. She afterward appeared in the "City Directory" and "Black Sheep" companies.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY PLEASED.

Mr. Folk to Have Stenographer for Grand Jury Work. Circuit Attorney Folk is pleased at the bill passed by the Legislature creating the

office of Second Assistant Circuit Attorney and providing for an official stenographer. There will be no additional attorneys in the office, but the new plan will give the Circuit Attorney the full power to appoint his second assistant. At present the appointee must be approved by the Circuit Judges. The first assistant is elected. Andy Maroney, the present second assistant, will resign and Mr. Folk will reappoint him.

The stenographer is for the purpose of taking down the proceedings of the Grand Jury that the State Attorneys may be fully informed concerning every case when it comes up for trial. Several grand juries have recommended that a stenographer be appointed, but the fund has never before been provided. There will be no additional attorneys in the

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grlp. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

Threatened Clash Averted.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—The threatened clash between the Highland Park Club, lesses of the Fort Erie rack track, and the Buffalo Driving Club has been averted, and the matter settled to the satisfaction of both. The Grand Circuit races will be held August 5—10. Six stakes, with a total of \$18,000 added money, close to-morrow. They include the Electric City and Pan-American, with \$5,000 each, for 2:24 trotters and pacers, respectively. An attractive collection of class races will be arranged.

Framed Pictures.

To-Day (Friday), March 15th, We begin a Special I/4 Off Sale of Pictures.

It will include every framed picture in our stock.

Pastels. Photogravures, Engravings, Platinotypes,

Water Colors, Water Color Facsimiles, Photographs, Artotypes,

In great variety of new and popular subjects.

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CHOIR SINGER TRIES TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE.

Bertha Stille Follows John Goff in Rain and Darkness to See That No Harm Befell Him.

HER EFFORT IS UNAVAILING.

Object of Her Solicitude Killed by an Electric Car, When She
Thought Him Out of

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14—John Pesotini, a wife-beater, was beaten so severely in court by Justice of the Peace R. C. Motiska of Duryea last night that he begged for mercy, and his bruised and bandaged wife cried tears of joy as he moaned and struggled. She declared that it was the best punishment her husband could get, as Danger.

Testimony introduced at the Coroner's inquest held yesterday at Clayton over the ody of P. J. Goff, who was run over and killed Tuesday night by a Transit car in St. Louis County, developed the strange story of a St. Louis County girl who, intuitively foreseeing the fatal disaster that might befall a man unknown to her, dogged his footsteps, anxious to avert the threat-

ening catastrophe. Through the darkness and rain, with only an occasional flash of lightning to guide her. Miss Bertha Stille, a young woman who lives on St. Vincent avenue near the St. Charles Rock road, followed Goff for more than an hour on the fatal Tuesday night to protect him, if the emergency arose, from death on a railway trestle. As a witness before the Coroner yesterday, Miss Stille related a story which the jury and spectators heard with much interest.

Miss Stille is the soprano soloist in a church choir that rehearses every Tuesday night at Hamilton and Bartmer avenues. She said that while she was waiting Tuesday evening on the St. Charles Rock road for a car to take her to the city she noticed a man staggering, as though under the influence of liquor. He was evidently waiting for a car, and his impatience soon found vent in audible imprecations against the railroad company.

"Finally, he said he would wait no longer." said Miss Stille, "and started to walk, taking a path between the rails. It was already dark, and he evidently could not realize the danger he was courting. I determined to follow him, because I knew the trestle was only a short distance away. and spectators heard with much interest

termined to follow him, because I knew the trestle was only a short distance away, and I also knew that if he slipped and fell through the ties in the trestle his death would be inevitable. Had such an accident befallen him he would have had no time to extricate himself before the south-bound car was upon him. I he fell. I reasoned, I could run ahead and signal the motorman to step.

to stop.

"Apparently the man was in a very bad humor, and for that reason I said nothing to him, but nevertheless followed quietly behind, unknown to him. It sraw very dark and began to rain. The repeated flashes of I ghining enabled me to keep the man in sight and to measure the distance between us. It was not a great distance to the bridge, but the man stopped often and at best made but peor progress. Finally we reached the trestle. He did not essay to cross it, but left the track and disappeared in the darkness. I felt very much relieved, and, returning to my waiting place, took the next car for the city."

An hour later Goff was killed. In some way he had again found his way back to the railroad, and this time there was no one to warn or save him. Miss Stille heard of the accident after choir practice. The matter preyed on her mind, and after taking a car to Wellston she hastened to the scene of the accident on foot, no cars being at hand. She declared that she ran every step of the way, reproaching herself the while for not having taking further precautions for the man's safety. She identified the corpse as that of the man whom she had followed.

The jury returned a verdict of unavoidable accident. "Apparently the man was in a very bad

NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. BOTKIN. Was Convicted of Killing Mrs. Dunning With Poisoned Candy.

San Francisco, Cal.. March 14.—The State Supreme Court to-day granted a new trial to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning in the summer of 1838, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The trial, resulting in the conviction of Mrs. Botkin, was a noted one in criminal history.

Mrs. Botkin was tried on the charge of sending through the United States mail from this city to Dover. Del., a box of poisoned candy, which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning, to whom it was addressed.

SAVED A SLEEPING FAMILY.

Engineer Stopped Train to Rescue Burning Farmhouse's Inmates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Danbury, Conn., March 14.—Looking from his cab as his train was running through the country, six miles east of this city, at 1 o'clock this morning, James Eastwood, an engine-driver on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad, discovered a fire in a farm house a short distance from the track. There were no signs of life about the house, and it was apparent that its occurants were was apparent that its occupants were

Reversing his engine. Eastwood sprang from the cab before the train stopped. Breaking into the house, he found William Jillson, a farmer, his wife and child, asleep and in danger of suffocation. He rescued them in their night clothes. The house and contents were destroyed.

WIFE-BEATER BADLY BEATEN. Insulted a Justice, Who Administered Physical Punishment.

struggled. She declared that it was the best punishment her husband could get, as he would know what she suffered.

Pesotini has a reputation for lil-treating his wife, and she, unable to stand it any longer, had him taken before the "Squire" last night, charged with beating and threatening to kill her. The justice was giving him a severe lecture, when he laughed and called out a vile name.

In an instant Motiska had off his coat. He plunged over his desk and at the man

In an instant Motiska had off his coat. He plunged over his desk and at the man like a whirlwind, and in a moment his fists were flattening Pesotini's nose and naking him how for mercy.

While he howled he fought, however, and for a time Motiska had his hands full. He gradually knocked all the fight out of the wife-beater, and pummeled him until the fellow could stand no more.

When he begged for mercy, the "Squire" went back to his desk and sent the man to jail for wife-beating, for threats to kill and for contempt of court. Before he was taken away Pesotini begged pardon of the "Squire" and was forgiven.

MAY INDICT POLICE CAPTAINS.

Five New York Officers to Be Brought Before Grand Jury.

New York, March 14.—Five Captains of Police are to be called to the attention of the Grand Jury for failing to suppress vice in the precincts, over which they have command. District Attorney Philbin will ask for the indictment of each of them. He is confident that the Grand Jury will take action against one, and, fortified by new evidence, which he hopes to obtain, he believes that the other four will not escape. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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District Attorney Philbin has been in correspondence with Commissioner Murphy concerning these police officials, with the result that formal charges against four of them are now being prepared by Assistant Corporation Counsel Brown. These charges will be placed in the hands of Commissioner Murphy to-morrow or Saturday, and the officers will be called to trial. The men who are to be thus called to account for failure to perform their duties are:
Captains John J. Donohue, Josiah A. Westervelt, Charles L. Albertson, Andrew J. Thomas and John D. Herlihy.
The latter was recently tried before the Epartisan Police Board on the same charge, and District Attorney Philbin is of the opinion that the trial was nothing more than a farce.

than a farce, SENTENCED FOR FRAUD-Drew H. Johnson, who was indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of embezzlement, cheat and fraud, pleaded guilty in Judge Wood's court yesterday morning and was sen-tenced to serve two years in the Peniten-

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spring I was feeling very badly. My blood was very poor. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me muck good. I think it is a wonderful spring medicine and recommend it to all sick and suffering." Ethel L. Bean, Eaton